

## **REMARKS**

### **Summary of the Claims**

With the present Office Action, claims 21-38 are pending. Claims 21-38 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). All rejections are respectfully traversed.

### **Telephonic Interview Summary**

Several telephonic interviews with Examiner Termanini were conducted on November 6, 2007; November 7, 2007; November 15, 2007; and December 11, 2007. Those present at each of the interviews were Examiner Termanini and Adam J. Citrin. Applicant's representative would like to thank Examiner Termanini for his time.

During these interviews, the claim language was discussed and compared to the cited document. Lengthy discussion was undertaken to clarify certain fine points of the claims. Thereafter, it was agreed that the claims, as amended, overcome the cited art.

Examiner Termanini communicated to the Applicant that the Office Action will be withdrawn and that a new Office Action may issue at some later date. Applicant's representative again thanks Examiner Termanini for his time.

### **Rejections Over the Prior Art**

As discussed during the interviews conducted over November and December of 2007, the claims as amended are patentable over the document cited under 35 U.S.C. § 102. As such, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

### **Conclusion**

While the Examiner has indicated that a further Office Action may issue at some time, it is respectfully submitted and reasserted that the Applicant has

overcome all cited documents during prosecution and that the claims in their current form are patentable over the prior art. As such, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested.

Should any new concerns arise, Examiner Termanini is urged to please initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned representative to expedite prosecution of the present application.

There is no fee believed due with the filing of this paper. If there are any fees due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3447.

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